## **Tunisian Sign Language**

**Tunisian Sign Language** is the <u>sign language</u> used by deaf people in <u>Tunisia</u>. It derives from <u>Italian Sign Language</u>, mixed with indigenous sign.

It is not clear how the language of the <u>Burj as-Salh</u> deaf village relates to indigenous sign and TSL.<sup>[3]</sup>

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Tunisian Sign Language	
Native to	Tunisia
Native speakers	21,000 (2008) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	French Sign
	<ul><li>Italian Sign</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Tunisian</li><li>Sign</li><li>Language</li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	tse
Glottolog	tuni1249 (htt
	p://glottolog.o
	rg/resource/lan
	guoid/id/tuni12 49) <sup>[2]</sup>

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